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Announcements

- Staff Council Meeting
- Senior Wine Night
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Events

5/11 - Saint Mary's Chamber Musicians
 5/13 - Class of 2018 BBQ
 5/13 - Spring Symposium
 5/13 - MFA Grad Student Pot Luck
 5/14 - Lavender Grad Celebration
 5/14 - Grad Business Info Session
 5/14 - Chamber Singers & Glee Club
 5/14 - Festival of One Acts
 5/15 - Grad Business Friday Mixer
 5/16 - Asian Pacific American (APA) Grad Celebration
 5/16 - Effective Group and Meeting Facilitation

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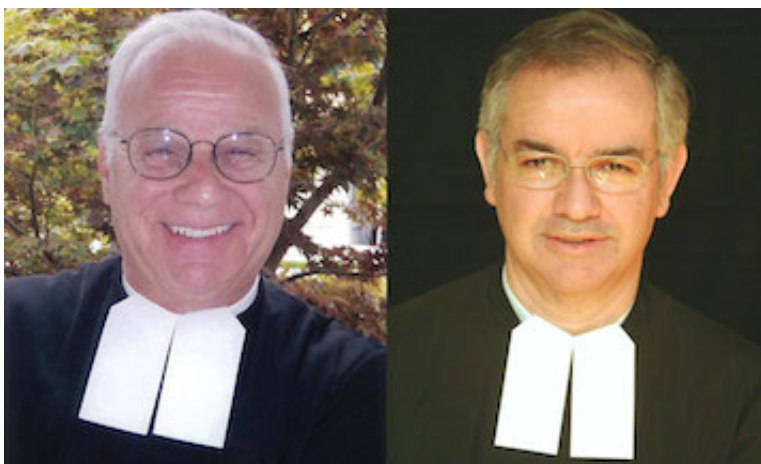
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Men's Rugby National Champs—Again!



The Saint Mary's Men's Rugby team clinched the national D1-A title for the second year in a row on Saturday, [when it beat Life University 30-24 at Kennesaw State University in Georgia.](#)

Brothers Celebrate Milestones



It was a celebration of lives well lived on the sunny first weekend in May at Mont La Salle by the Christian Brothers of the District of San Francisco New Orleans. Brother Dominic Berardelli marked his 60th anniversary as a Christian Brother and Brother Michael Avila celebrated his 50th.

Cummins Institute Digital Media Workshop

Department provides Tech Checks as part of its training and consultation service. Tech Checks usually take only a few minutes and have proved invaluable for faculty, staff, students, and guests. The checks provide an opportunity to make sure your laptop, flash drive, or other media work well with the A/V where you will be presenting. Contact the IT Service Desk at (925) 631-4266 to schedule your Tech Check.

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

> Did You Know Archive

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **May 11**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

The Cummins Institute is hosting a weeklong workshop June 8-12 that **focuses on digital media and dialogue in the Pope Francis era**. Professor Daniella Zsupan-Jerome of Loyola University in New Orleans, SMC's Professor Ed Tywoniak, board member of the Media Ecology Association, and staff from Information Technology Services will facilitate.



Third Annual Staff LearnAbout



The Third Annual Staff LearnAbout (Thursday, May 28, 9 a.m.–4 p.m) gives staff the chance to attend one-hour presentations by fellow staff members on their passions, such as enhancing sleep, exploring wine country, or using Pinterest. Sponsored by Learning and Organizational Effectiveness (HR) and the Staff Council, **the event gives staff a chance to learn from one another.**

Faculty Award–Winner: Berna Aksu

Professor Berna Aksu, who received the Excellence Award from the Saint Mary's Committee on Teaching and Scholarship, **brings real life into the classroom**. "We talk about what happens in the real world, in real companies," said Aksu, the chair of SEBA's Management Department.



Campus Cal Grant Roundtable



Last Friday, Assemblymember Catherine Baker (R-Danville) met with SMC students, President Jim Donahue, and staff on campus to discuss the proposed state budget, **which currently includes a**

reduction of 11 percent in Cal Grants for new private nonprofit awardees in 2015-16. Baker encouraged students to contact legislature members to support the repeal before the end of June.

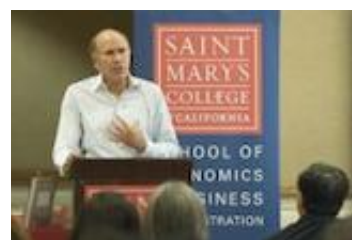
Spotlight on Staff: Ron Turner



As an SMC employee for 32 years, Special Gifts Officer Ron Turner knows hundreds of alumni. He finds raising money for scholarships particularly rewarding and has helped build dozens of scholarship endowments. He loves to read and go to concerts, and most recently saw Florence and the Machine.

Entrepreneur Is SEBA's Final Executive Speaker

Life-long entrepreneur James Jameson spoke at SEBA's final Executive Speaker Series event of the year, discussing his long and varied career, as well as the larger social and economic impact that entrepreneurs have on the world.



Safety Tip from Environmental Health and Safety

In accordance with California requirements, Saint Mary's College is providing this notice to all occupants of buildings where known or presumed asbestos-containing materials are present. By taking the precautions outlined in this letter, it is unlikely that asbestos will become airborne, thus potential exposure to airborne asbestos is greatly reduced. (Log into the SMC site to view)

SMC in the News

- CNET/CBS Interactive profiles SMC's online roommate selection process.
- CBS-5 TV speaks with Biology Prof. Doug Long about roadkill increases.
- Lysley Tenorio listed as one of the 32 Essential Asian-American writers you need to be reading on BuzzFeed.
- Mashable interviews Father Mike Russo about Pope's call for equal pay for women.
- Christian Brothers Conference website covers SMC's De La Salle Week Convocation.
- *Diablo Magazine* spotlights Leadership Studies' Maura Wolf.

Go Gaels

Saint Mary's Track Team Competes in San Francisco

Ali Teliha captured the second heat of the women's 1500m in season best fashion and out-kicked the Spanish junior national champion who now runs for Cal.



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Religious Services

- Mass is each Sunday in the Chapel at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist is each Sunday at 9 a.m.

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.